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REDMOND

Is Conceded by English Press to Hold Whip Hand in Politics.

Asquith Must Play Fair With Irish Party or Suffer Disaster.

All Parties and Factions Are Preparing for New Election.

TORY EDITORS CRYING SHAME

Hon. John E. Redmond and his colleagues hold the balance of power in the British Parliament. This much was shown conclusively on Thursday of last week, when the veto resolutions of Premier Asquith passed their second reading in the House of Commons by a vote of 351 to 246. The resolutions will, no doubt, be held up in the House of Lords until the budget is finally disposed of.

Meanwhile the British press is in a frenzy. "Redmond is Premier," says the London Daily Mail; "Redmond is the real master," declares the London Times; "We feel compelled to take our hats off to Redmond," says the London Spectator, and the Pall Mall Gazette acknowledges that "Redmond is a bigger man than we ever realized."

In the House of Commons after the vote on Asquith's resolutions was taken the Tories flung this taunt at the Liberals: "Why don't you give three cheers for Redmond?" Since then the marked feature in English politics is the active preparations that are being made on all sides and by all parties for a general election in the near future. The Unionists seem to regard a defeat of the Government on the question of reform of the House of Lords as inevitable, while the Liberals do not appear to place much reliance on the Premier obtaining such guarantees from the King as to make operative the veto resolutions on any bill passed later by the Commons that would affect the privileges of the Peers, so far as these privileges are directed toward rendering nugatory and void the will of the people as expressed by the popular chamber of Parliament.

The Irish Nationalists are, as usual, alert and watchful and are determined not to be caught napping whenever the word for a dissolution is uttered. Mr. Redmond's recent utterances, as well as the general trend of politics, have prepared the people of Ireland for another battle at the polls, and the Standing Committee of the United Irish League has instructed every branch in the country to attend to the organization of conventions and to select delegates at once.

T. P. O'Connor, one of Redmond's ablest lieutenants, tells us that there was wild confusion in the House of Commons last week when the resolutions offered by Asquith were presented.

First, just as Asquith was about to rise and make the epoch making announcement an Irish Orangeman had proposed an amendment to the veto resolution, excluding home rule from the powers to override possessed by the House of Lords. This elicited a vehement home rule declaration by Winston Churchill and an equally vehement denunciation of home rule, amid loud cheers, by Balfour and all the Tories.

Thus the old battle cry, was going fiercely on as Asquith quietly and solemnly entered the House of Commons. Then Balfour made the worst blunder of his whole career by interrupting Premier Asquith's statement by a point of order. When the point of order was ruled in Balfour's favor Asquith put back a sheet of paper containing his announcements in his pocket and the whole Liberal party and the Irishmen shouted one long loud cheer of exultation at Balfour's shabby trick.

When the House at 10:10 again was crowded to listen to Asquith's postponed declaration, electric excitement was in the air. Forgetting their habitual reserve and nearly all precedents and traditions, the Liberal members sprang to their feet, waved hats and handkerchiefs, as Asquith walked up to the floor of the House of Commons amid a reception never given before except once or twice in Gladstone's most magnificent hours.

The Tories, exasperated to fury and at the same time cowed, interrupted Asquith's statement at almost every word, but the Liberals, Laborites and Irish replied with volley after volley of deafening cheers. Again the Liberals rose to their feet when Asquith announced his determination to ask the King for immediate guarantees. The Tories, now beside themselves with rage, shouted insult after insult at him and then at the Irish members. "Paid by Patrick Ford," "Paid by America," and "Why don't you cheer for Redmond?" called the Tories.

In the meantime Willie Redmond, the Irish leader's brother, rushed to the Tory benches to strike Lord Winterston, a young Tory and the most ostentatious insulter of the Liberals and Irish. Redmond was held back by friends. In other parts of the House there were similar threats of physical encounters, the Laborites resenting most hotly the Tory blackguardism. The whole

scene was the most exciting and violent since the days of Gladstone's home rule bills.

There are certain newspapers in Ireland as well as England that are inimical to the interests of home rule and of the Irish party. They declare the agreement between Asquith and Redmond is a sham. This is only the old English scheme of trying to divide the Irish forces.

"AMONG THE STARS"

Cast for New Opera Has Been Formally Arranged.

Mackin's Choral Club will produce Aulyn Kanston's new comic opera "Among the Stars," at Macauley's Theater on the evenings of May 18, 19 and 20, and at a matinee on Saturday, May 21. Both cast and chorus are rehearsing several times a week and the coming production promises to eclipse all previous efforts of the choral club. Those who have heard the music and read the score describe the new production as a musical comet. The cast has been announced as follows:

Mrs. Esther Whedon-Slater, who played leading roles in "The Dreamer" and "A Mile From Town," will have the leading female part in a soubrette role as Rose Stahl. Miss Abbie Chester, a pretty and vivacious girl of Clifton, who has had a varied experience in amateur vaudeville and comic opera, will be seen in the ingenue role. For the prima donna role the choral club has secured the services of Miss Wanda Long, of New Albany. She is the possessor of a beautiful and highly cultured voice. In "Among the Stars" she will appear as Lillian Russell.

The male part of the cast is much the same as last year. Carl Zang, the musical director, is a happy addition in the role of Paderewski. For the leading male roles Mr. Kanston has divided honors about equally between Thomas D. Cline and Charles Parsons. Mr. Cline has the role of Victor Moore, while Mr. Parsons will assume the character of Louis Mann. Patrick G. King, always a favorite, comes in for a generous part and will make up as Sarah Bernhardt, mistress of the wardrobe. Louis J. Kieffer has been assigned the role of Wilton Lackaye. The character of Clyde Fitch, dramatist, Mr. Kanston will assume.

The first act is known as "The Last Rehearsal" and the second act is called "The First Performance." In the second act the characters change and Mrs. Slater assumes the part of Mox, a maid; Miss Chester is Toots, another maid. Miss Long continues the role of prima donna. Mr. Cline will take the part of Tad, Toots' sweetheart, while Mr. Kieffer will essay the role of Bob, a brother of Toots. In this, the second act, Messrs. King, Parsons and Kanston will have female roles and will appear respectively as the Countess of Cork, the Duchess of Dach and the American Queen.

Great interest is being manifested and the sale of seats promises to be large.

WILL ENTERTAIN

Ladies of A. O. H. Auxiliary to Be Guests of Division 1.

Division 1, A. O. H., held a very well attended meeting on Tuesday evening, Vice President William Murphy presiding in the absence of President Thomas Walsh. Two candidates were nominated for election. A. J. Gorman, foreman of a switch crew for the J. M. and I. railroad, who has been ill for five weeks, was reported improving. John Holden, one of the best known members of the police force, was also reported ill. A communication was received from Division 3 acknowledging the receipt of an invitation to attend the open meeting of Division 1 on May 3.

Treasurer Thomas Keenan announced a slight increase in the funds of the division for the first quarter. Acting President Murphy reminded the members that Division 1 would entertain the members of the Ladies' Auxiliary on the evening of May 3, and stated that the members of Divisions 2, 3 and 4 were also invited. President Thomas Walsh reported the proceedings of the latest session of the County Board, and announced that another meeting of the board would be held next Tuesday night at Bertrand Hall. At the forthcoming meeting steps will be taken to arrange for the annual summer outing.

SAVE THEIR SICK.

While the Convent of St. Augustine at Lakewood, near Cleveland, was blazing early Friday morning of last week, the fifty Sisters of Charity who had been driven from their beds would not abandon the building until they had carried all the sick from the convent hospital into the street. The convent, which is one of the largest in Ohio, was consumed by the flames. But for the self-sacrifice and heroism of the Sisters there might have been serious loss of life.

COVINGTON.

The numerous friends of Rev. William Ryan, pastor of St. Anne's church at Covington, will be pleased to learn that he has completely recovered from his recent illness. Father Ryan and the different committees for the golden jubilee celebration of St. Anne's church are now working hard for the success of the event, which takes place during the month of August.

FOLLOWERS

Of St. Paul of the Cross Will Celebrate Coming Feast.

Devoted Life to Contemplation of Our Saviour's Passion.

Catholics in This Vicinage Will Visit Sacred Heart Retreat.

PASSIONISTS LIVE AUSTERE LIVES

Next Thursday the church has set aside as the feast of St. Paul of the Cross, the founder of the Order of Passionists, and that day will be celebrated in all parts of the world where Passionist communities flourish. Here in Louisville it will be celebrated at Sacred Heart Retreat, the Kentucky home of St. Paul's followers. The monastery is on the Newburg road and is within easy walking distance of the terminus of the East Broadway and Barret avenue cars.

The Very Rev. Father Daniel McGuire, C. P., Prior of Sacred Heart Retreat, invites all friends of the community to visit their monastery next Thursday either during the morning or afternoon. On the occasion of former celebrations many persons have made their appearance early in the morning and have remained all day. The grounds surrounding the monastery are spacious, and at this season of the year are particularly beautiful. It is on St. Paul's day a haven of rest for the lame, the blind and the afflicted. Mothers go there to invoke the return to grace of erring children; sons and daughters pray for parents; sin-burdened souls appeal for help in returning to the duties of both the spiritual and temporal life.

The great solemnity of next Thursday will be the solemn high mass at 9:30 o'clock. The officers of the mass will be chosen from the Passionist community here. The panegyric of St. Paul of the Cross will be preached by the Very Rev. Father Daniel McGuire, C. P. Solemn vespers will be sung at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. At intervals during the morning and evening one of the clergy will bless the assembled multitude with a relic of St. Paul of the Cross. During the mass and vespers many clergy from other parishes are expected to be present in the community chapel.

Since the chapel is comparatively small, hundreds of the faithful will be unable to enter during the mass and at vespers. Those who are forced to remain outside will venerate the relic in the open air when the priest appears to bless them.

The full title of the Passionists is "Congregation of the Discalced Clerics of the Most Holy Cross and Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ." St. Paul of the Cross, founder of the order, was born near Genoa, Italy, in 1694. He put on the habit of the order in 1720, with the sanction of the Bishop of Alessandria. The habit resembles that of the secular clergy; over the soutane hangs a heart, suspended from the neck, with a cross above it; a black leather strap girdles the waist. In 1721 St. Paul went to Rome to obtain sanction for his proceedings. This sanction was withheld for several years, during which time St. Paul was ordained a priest. He spent his time doing works of charity in and about Rome.

It was not until 1737 that all objections were removed and he removed, and he established his first monastery at Argentaro, Italy. Pope Benedict XIV. in 1741 confirmed the rules of the order. Later Pope Clement XIV. presented the community with the house and church of St. John and Paul on the Coelian Hill. There St. Paul died on April 23, 1775. His great object in life was the conversion of the people of England. In 1842 his followers obtained footing in England, and their first English Provincial was a convert from the Anglican creed. There are now at least six Passionist convents in England, one in Scotland and several in Ireland.

The order was introduced into the United States in 1852, when the first community was established at Pittsburgh. Later houses were established at Dunkirk, N. Y.; West Hoboken, N. J.; Baltimore, Cincinnati, St. Louis and Louisville. The house at Pittsburgh is still the novitiate of the order in the United States. The order also has foundations in Mexico and South America. The lives of the Passionists are very austere. They fast three days every week, besides Lent and Advent; they wear only sandals in the convent; they rise at night to recite matins, and indeed recite the office in choir at all the canonical hours. They divide their time between contemplation and action, and are indefatigable in giving missions and retreats, more particularly to persons living in community.

NAVY YARD MASS.

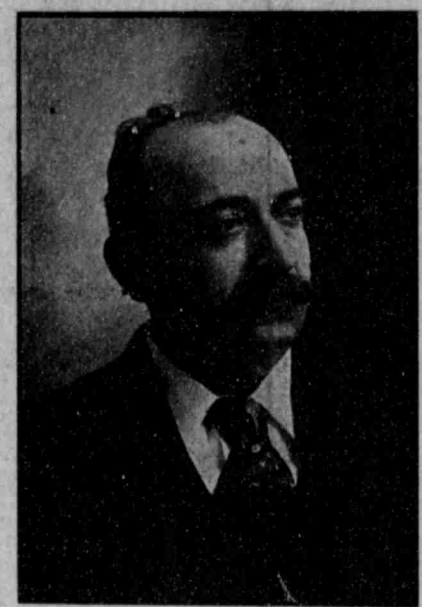
Arrangements are being perfected to accommodate 30,000 people at the annual military field mass, which will be sung on Memorial Sunday, May 29, on the campus of the Barracks in the Brooklyn navy yard. The mass will be under the

auspices of Gloucester Naval Camp, Spanish War Veterans, assisted by the Long Island Chapter of the Knights of Columbus. Several uniformed bodies and fraternal and benevolent orders which have not attended the mass before have signified their intention of being present this year.

CALLED SUDDENLY

Larry Gatto Answered Final Summons On Sunday.

Larry Gatto, one of the best known and deservedly one of the most popular of the Italian-Americans residing in Louisville, died rather suddenly, although not altogether unexpectedly, last Sunday evening. Heart failure, superinduced



by an attack of acute indigestion, was responsible for his death. His wife and children were with him when the end came. The news of his death caused widespread sorrow throughout Louisville, for Larry Gatto was charitable, public spirited, an able business man and a devout Catholic.

Mr. Gatto was born at Genoa, Italy, fifty-four years ago. When quite a child he came to America with his parents. The family resided temporarily at Boston and New Orleans, but finally came to Louisville, more than forty years ago. Young Larry was compelled to leave school at an early age to help make a livelihood for the family. He sold papers and blacked shoes, and was never ashamed of it in after life. He knew the value of a dollar and learned to make the best use of his knowledge. Soon after attaining his majority he embarked in the saloon business, and was successful from the start.

Although he amassed a comfortable fortune during the past thirty years, Mr. Gatto did not neglect his religious duties at any time, and he was always a lover and promoter of clean, healthy sports. He was known to lovers of the American national game of baseball from the Atlantic ocean to the Pacific coast. His wife and three sons, William, Larry, Jr., and Arthur Gatto, survive him. His sister, Mrs. Mary Luvisi, also survives.

The deceased was always a devout Catholic, and died as he had lived, a true Christian. His funeral, which took place from the Cathedral on Wednesday morning, was very largely attended. The high mass of requiem was celebrated by the Very Rev. Father P. M. J. Rock. In the sermon which followed Father Rock admonished the living and at the same time paid tribute to the life and character of his deceased friend and parishioner.

INDIANA

Convention of the Knights of St. John Next Month.

The State convention of the Knights of St. John of Indiana will be held in Mount Vernon on May 1, and it is expected that from twelve hundred to fifteen hundred Knights and a large number of visitors will be in the city. The programme will begin at 9 o'clock with a solemn high mass at St. Matthew's church, after which the convention will be formally opened. After dinner a parade of the visiting commanderies will take place, to be followed by a series of prize drills on the Court House lawn. This competition is open to all visiting commanderies except the Sixth Battalion. The first prize in this contest will be \$50, second \$25 and third \$10. The commanderies of the Sixth battalion will hold a separate contest, and trophies will be given the winners.

All over the State also Catholic societies are making preparation to go to Richmond on May 15, 16 and 17, to attend the jubilee of St. Joseph's Society and the Staats Verband convention.

PIONEER RESIDENT DIES.

Mrs. Elizabeth Schaulle, a pioneer resident of Louisville, died at the family residence, 430 East Jefferson street, on Tuesday. The deceased was eighty-three years old and had lived in Louisville seventy-six years. Her husband, Frederick Schaulle, a pioneer trunk manufacturer, died fourteen years ago. Four daughters survive. They are Misses Alice and Eleanor Schaulle, of this city; Sister Ephrasia, of the Sisters of Loretto, Kansas City, and Sister Alexina, of the Academy of Loretto, Pueblo, Col. The funeral took place from St. Boniface church on Thursday and was very largely attended.

AT REST

Beloved Indiana Pastor Sank Peacefully to Eternal Sleep.

Spent Sixty-four Years in the Service of the Altar.

Built Many Churches and Gave Much in Charity.

BIG THROG ATTENDS FUNERAL

The funeral of the Very Rev. Father Edward M. Faller, rector of St. Mary's church, New Albany, who died at St. Edward's Hospital on Monday evening, took place yesterday morning. The Right Rev. Denis O'Donoghue, Bishop of Louisville and an old friend of Father Faller, pronounced the final absolution. The sanctuary of the church was filled with clergymen, and the body of the edifice was thronged with lay friends of the dead clergyman. Protestants as well as Catholics assembled there to pay their last respects to the deceased priest, who had proven himself a progressive and public-spirited citizen as well as a man of religion. In New Albany the death of Father Faller is regarded a public calamity. To him more than to any one else in New Albany indebted for its handsome St. Edward's Hospital.

Father Faller's death was due to the ailments of old age. He did not appear to have a pain or an ache, but sank quietly to rest like a tired child. He had been weakening gradually and his death was by no means unexpected.

Father Faller was born at Barr, Alsace, Germany, on January 3, 1824. He received his preliminary education in Europe, but came to America in 1840. He went to Vincennes, Ind., where he finished his ecclesiastical course in the theological seminary. He was ordained by Bishop De la Huardiere in July, 1846. He labored as a priest for a short time at Lanesville. Then he was sent to Fort Wayne, where he built St. Mary's church. While at Fort Wayne Father Faller also organized numerous German congregations in Northern Indiana.

In 1857 he was transferred to New Albany, where he built St. Mary's church, which will long remain a monument to his memory. Six years later he was transferred to Terre Haute, Ind., and after seven years there went to Cannelton. There he remained until 1877, in the meanwhile building a church and rectory. To this work he contributed \$6,000 of his own funds. In 1877 he was sent to Tell City, finished building a church there and also built a parsonage and home for the Sisters who taught the parochial school. This work took \$18,000 of his private means. In 1884 Father Faller was assigned to Madison, and later to North Vernon, where he built a church and gave toward it \$8,000 of his own money. Two years later he was transferred back to St. Mary's at New Albany, and there he remained as pastor until his death.

In 1888 the Right Rev. Bishop Chatard appointed Father Faller dean of the district that includes Floyd, Clark, Harrison, Crawford and Madison counties. During his last pastorate at St. Mary's he gave \$10,000 of his own means toward refurnishing the church, and in 1891 he built the present parsonage and gave it to the church.

More than that, he was the largest donor toward St. Edward's Hospital, which would not have been possible had it not been for Father Faller. When the news of his death was communicated to Mayor Greene, of New Albany, he ordered the city bells tolled for an hour as a mark of respect.

The remains of the deceased priest reposed in State in St. Mary's church on Thursday. From early morning until late at night a continuous throng viewed the remains. Many came from other cities to attend the funeral. All the societies of St. Mary's congregation, the Y. M. C. and members of the Knights of Columbus and Ancient Order of Hibernians were in attendance.

O'BRIEN—TRAINOR.

Miss Mayme O'Brien and John J. Trainor will be married at St. Charles Borromeo church, the Rev. Father Charles P. Raffo officiating, at 8 o'clock next Wednesday morning. Nuptial mass will follow the marriage rite. The attendants will be Miss Edna O'Brien and J. C. O'Brien, sister and brother of the bride. After the ceremony the bridal party will be tendered a breakfast at the home of the bride's parents, 2618 Magazine street. After a honeymoon tour of the Northwest Mr. and Mrs. Trainor will begin housekeeping at Charlotte, N. C. The bride-elect is the charming daughter of Officer Tom O'Brien, and the fortunate young man is a representative of the Fisher-Leaf Stove Company.

COLORS INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

The Catholic Board of Missions Among Colored People, at its sessions in Baltimore last week, determined to establish a religious and industrial school for colored people in the South. Cardinal Gibbons pre-

sided at the meeting of the board, and the project received the hearty approval of Archbishop Farley, of New York; Archbishop Ryan, of Philadelphia; Bishop Allen, of Mobile; Bishop Byrne, of Nashville, and of Archbishop Blenk, of New Orleans, who sent a letter commending the idea. The idea originated with the Rev. Father John E. Burke, Director General of the mission work among negroes.

ANNUAL FEAST

For Children of St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum Is Past.

The annual reception in honor of the children of St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum took place at St. Anthony's church, Twenty-third and Market streets, last Sunday afternoon. The children were conveyed to the center of the city from the asylum in large vans. On arriving at Eighth and Jefferson the vans were met by St. Michael's Commandery, Knights of St. John, a band, a squadron of mounted police and the two Uniform Rank Companies of the Catholic Knights of America.

These with the other six commanderies of the Knights of St. John acted as an escort to the orphans until St. Anthony's church was reached. On arriving at that edifice the Knights escort opened ranks and the neatly clad orphans entered the church and were assigned to pews reserved for them. The escorting Knights, Trustees of the asylum and other friends and benefactors of the institution were assigned to appropriate places. Solemn vespers were sung with the Rev. Father B. H. Westermann, of St. Mary's church, officiating and assisted by the Rev. Father Richard Wuerth, O. F. M., of St. Boniface church, and the Rev. Father Peter Berresheim, of Holy Trinity church. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Father Reuff, of St. Vincent de Paul church. The religious ceremony concluded with benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and the singing of the "Te Deum," in which the orphans and congregation joined with the choir. Prof. C. Kellors directed the choir and provided a splendid musical programme.

After services in the church the orphan children and the officers of the Central Orphans' Society were taken to St. Anthony's school hall, where the ladies of St. Anthony's congregation entertained them at dinner. Joseph Hubbuch, Sr., President of the central body, welcomed all, and invited them to partake of the feast. Mr. Hubbuch was President of St. Anthony's Branch of the Orphans' Society for thirty-five years before becoming President of the Central Society. Now his son, Sebastian Hubbuch, is President of St. Anthony's Branch.

The Knights of St. John and the members of the Uniform Rank, C. K. of A., were entertained in the school yard by a committee headed by Louis W. Borntraeger. None of the visitors left hungry or thirsty.

RHODE ISLAND

Knights of Columbus Pay Homage to Gov. Pothier.

The Knights of Rhode Island paid homage to Gov. and Mrs. Aram J. Pothier at a reception held in their honor at Providence in Infantry Hall. The twenty-one counsils of the order in the State united for the occasion under the auspices of the Rhode Island State Council and the Lecture Bureau. The citizens from all parts of the State attended. The scene was a brilliant one when the official party entered the hall to the strains of "Hail to the Chief." The large gathering of men and women cheered enthusiastically as the Governor, escorted by State Deputy Joseph F. Cole, marched at the head of the line, followed by Lieut. Gov. Bliss, Mayor Fletcher, Mayor Boyle of Newport, Mayor Mullen of Woonsocket, and all the high officers of the Knights of Columbus. The prevailing colors in the hall were the red, white and blue of the country, the purple and white of the church, while the State flag appeared conspicuously in many places. At the conclusion of the reception the band struck up the "Star Spangled Banner," and the fourth degree Knights, with raised swords, rendered the salute to the flag. The immense gathering arose as one man and remained standing while the band played the national anthem. The function was the event of the year in Catholic social and fraternal circles, and surpassed anything of the kind ever held by the Knights of Columbus in the State. There was a large attendance and the scene was a brilliant one.

BISHOP'S JUBILEE.

Last Tuesday the Right Rev. A. J. Glorieux, Bishop of Boise, Idaho, celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of his consecration. The Catholics of Boise had prepared a fitting observance of the silver jubilee of their faithful and good shepherd.

ASSUMES NEW CHARGE.

The Rev. Father Thomas McGuire has been appointed pastor of St. Peter's church, at Stanley, Davies county, to succeed the Rev. Father McKeown, who was compelled to go West on account of his health. Father McGuire is an earnest and successful worker, and will find ample field for his talents in Davies county.

APPLAUSE

Won by Knights of St. John at the Annual Drill and Inspection.

Pleasant Surprises Furnished Friends of This Great Order.

Preparations to Entertain the Grand Commandery in Progress.

SEVERAL PRIZES WERE AWARDED

The seven local commanderies of the Knights of St. John held their annual inspection and drill, followed by a dance, at Phoenix Hill Park, on Monday night. The many friends of the Knights were on hand to witness the drill, and the spacious hall was appropriately decorated and illuminated for the occasion. The Knights of St. John is composed of Catholic men banded together in a fraternal insurance society. In the North and East the Knights are made up of the better class of men of all races. In Louisville and vicinity the majority of the Knights are Germans or of German descent.

The commanderies assembled at 8 o'clock and were commanded by Col. Theodore Poppe, Adjutant-General, Clem Wiegand and Col. Bates. The commanderies formed as a regiment and gave a regimental drill. The inspection followed with Col. Henry Feltheimer, the first Colonel of the regiment, and Joseph Blocher as inspecting officers. All of the commanderies showed up in excellent style, but the exhibition made by St. Michael's Commandery, known as the "Baby Commandery," evoked both surprise and applause. Another pleasant surprise was the drill put up by St. Michael's Cadets, from St. Peter's church. The cadets are made up of boys that will be the future Knights of that parish.

The exhibition drill followed, and in this the commandery from St. Martin's church, under command of Capt. Frank Brinckmann; St. Edward's Commandery, of St. Anthony's church, under the command of Capt. Louis Wernert; and St. James' Commandery, of St. Elizabeth's church, took part. The showing made by each company was excellent, and the drill put up by St. Edward's Commandery was all the more remarkable because the Knights had been drilling only two months.

Capt. Frank Brinckmann, who had charge of the commandery from St. Martin's church, was awarded first prize, a gold badge emblematic of the order. The second prize, a handsome watch fob presented by William Rueff, was awarded to the Captain of St. James' Commandery. The presentation speeches were made by Col. Henry Feltheimer.

After the formal ceremonies were concluded the Knights and their ladies enjoyed a dance until nearly midnight. All who assembled were pleased with the drills and the increased attendance showed that interest in the order was on the increase in Louisville.

The Grand Commandery of the Knights of St. John, which includes every commandery in Kentucky, will meet in Louisville on the last Sunday in May, to be exact May 29. It has not been definitely decided where the gathering will be held, but very probably at St. Martin's Hall, Gray street, near Shelby. It will be the annual meeting of the order in this State, and many visiting Knights are expected. Commanderies and delegates from Newport and Covington will come to Louisville by boat and train, arriving here early on the morning of May 29. Delegates to the Grand Commandery are expected to arrive on the evening previous.

Grand officers, delegates, visiting and local Knights will attend a high mass on Sunday morning. There will be a grand street parade prior to the business session in the afternoon. The reports of the Grand officials will show that the order is progressing favorably in Kentucky.

DEATH OF HERO PRIEST.

The Rev. Father Thomas J. Fitzgerald died in New Orleans on Monday night. He was only thirty-five years old, but was dearly beloved by the people of the Crescent City. He was known there as the "hero priest." During a race riot in New Orleans several years ago, a negro desperado, John Charles, barricaded himself in a house and poured volley after volley upon those that approached the building. Father Fitzgerald calmly faced the danger and administered the last sacraments to a policeman who had been mortally wounded.

HALLEY'S COMET RISING.

All over the country astronomers are giving time and attention to Halley's comet. For the benefit of our readers we print the following schedule of its appearance, issued from the Allegheny Observatory: Week of April 24—Sunday, 3:35; Monday, 3:31; Tuesday, 3:27; Wednesday, 3:23; Thursday, 3:19; Friday, 3:16; Saturday, 3:13. Week of May 1—Sunday, 3:10; Monday, 3:07; Tuesday, 3:04; Wednesday, 3:01; Thursday, 2:58; Friday, 2:55.